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AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

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6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) ~~The imaging apparatus of claim 8, further comprising~~
An imaging apparatus, comprising:
a printing mechanism; and
a print media source for supplying print media sheets to said printing mechanism, said print

5 media source including:

a first media tray for holding a first print media;

a second media tray for holding a second print media;

a sheet feeder mechanism having a sheet picking roller located to pick a top sheet of print
media in said print media source, said top sheet of print media being located in only one of said first
10 media tray and said second media tray, said sheet feeder mechanism including a biasing mechanism
coupled to said sheet picking roller, said sheet picking roller being biased by said biasing mechanism

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to move in a first direction to engage said top sheet of print media, regardless of which of said first media tray and said second media tray contains said top sheet of print media;

15 a first frame with a mounting frame coupled to said first frame, said mounting frame being located to extend across a width of said first media tray, said second media tray being pivotably coupled by at least one pivot joint to said mounting frame, wherein said mounting frame includes a cross support extending across a width of said first media tray; and

a drive shaft for driving said sheet pick roller, said drive shaft being mounted to said cross support.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The imaging apparatus of claim 11, further comprising
An imaging apparatus, comprising:

a printing mechanism;

a print media source for supplying print media sheets to said printing mechanism, said print

5 media source including:

a first media tray for holding a first print media;

a second media tray for holding a second print media;

10 a sheet feeder mechanism having a sheet picking roller, said sheet feeder mechanism including
a biasing mechanism coupled to said sheet picking roller, said sheet picking roller being biased by
said biasing mechanism to move in a first direction to pick a sheet of print media from said first
media tray and said sheet picking roller being biased in said first direction to pick a sheet of print
media from said second media tray, and said first media tray and said second media tray being

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arranged such that said second print media tray must be empty before said sheet picking roller of said sheet feeder mechanism can engage a sheet of said first print media held by said first media tray; and

15 a first frame with a mounting frame coupled to said first frame, said mounting frame being located to extend across a width of said first media tray, said second media tray being pivotably coupled by at least one pivot joint to said mounting frame.

15. (Original) The imaging apparatus of claim 14, wherein said second media tray pivots at said at least one pivot joint to contact an upper media sheet of said first print media in said first media tray.

16. (Original) The imaging apparatus of claim 14, wherein in the absence of said first print media in said first media tray, said second media tray pivots at said at least one pivot joint to contact a media support surface of said first media tray.

17. (Original) The imaging apparatus of claim 14, wherein said mounting frame includes a cross support extending across a width of said first media tray.

18. (Original) The imaging apparatus of claim 17, further comprising a drive shaft for driving said sheet pick roller, said drive shaft being mounted to said cross support.

19. (Canceled)

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